

House File 2198 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON VETERANS
AFFAIRS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2060)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing an exemption from vehicle registration for
2 trailers used exclusively in veterans flag ceremonies and
3 parades.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.18, Code Supplement 2009, is amended
2 by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. Any trailer that is used exclusively
4 for the transportation, display, and distribution of flags
5 honoring deceased veterans in parades or ceremonies held on
6 Memorial Day, Veterans Day, or other patriotic occasions
7 as authorized by resolution of the local government of the
8 community where the parade or ceremony takes place. A trailer
9 exempt from registration under this subsection shall only be
10 used on city streets or secondary roads on the day of a parade
11 or ceremony specified in the local government's resolution, and
12 a copy of the resolution shall be carried at all times in the
13 vehicle pulling the trailer.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill provides an exemption from vehicle registration
16 requirements for a trailer that is used exclusively for
17 purposes of transporting, displaying, and distributing veterans
18 flags in parades or ceremonies held on Memorial Day, Veterans
19 Day, or other patriotic occasions. The local government of
20 the community where the parade or ceremony takes place must
21 authorize the trailer exemption by resolution and specify in
22 the resolution the occasions when the trailer may be used. A
23 trailer that is exempt from registration may only be used on
24 city streets or secondary roads and only on the day of a parade
25 or ceremony specified in the resolution. The resolution must
26 be carried in the vehicle pulling the trailer at all times when
27 the trailer is in use.